IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA **GAINESVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL INFORMATION v.

NO.: 2:16-CR-012-WCO-JCF

DAVID ALCANTAR-REGALADO 2:16-CR-028-WCO-JCF

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY¹

The defendant, David Alcantar-Regalado, by consent, has appeared before the undersigned and has entered a plea of guilty to COUNT ONE of the Indictment, Case Number 2:16-CR-012-WCO-JCF and to COUNT ONE of the Information, Case Number 2:16-CR-028-WCO-JCF. After cautioning and examining the defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, the undersigned has determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and that the plea to the offenses charged is supported by an independent basis in fact establishing each of the essential elements of such offenses. The undersigned also determined that the defendant voluntarily and expressly waived the right to appeal his conviction and sentence and the right to collaterally attack his conviction and sentence in any post-conviction proceeding (including, but not limited to, motions filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255) on any ground, except that

¹ Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within 14 DAYS after service of a copy of this Report and Recommendation shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such report and recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

the defendant may file a direct appeal of an upward departure or upward variance

above the sentencing guideline range as calculated by the District Court, or if the

Government initiates a direct appeal of the sentence imposed, the defendant may

file a cross-appeal of that same sentence. Furthermore, claims that the defendant's

counsel rendered constitutionally ineffective assistance are also exempt from the

waiver. The undersigned therefore **RECOMMENDS** that the plea of guilty be

accepted and that the defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed

accordingly.

SO ORDERED this <u>12th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2016.

/s/ J. CLAY FULLER

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United States Magistrate Judge